

House Resolution No. 63

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize 3M in Springfield, Missouri, which was honored as the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce 2003 Manufacturer of the Year during a luncheon held December 10, 2003; and

Whereas, the corporation's primary adhesives manufacturing plant in the continental United States, 3M-Springfield supports the automotive, construction, aerospace, marine, traffic control, and packaging industries; and

Whereas, 3M opened its Springfield location in 1967, since which time the company's success has led to its expansion in employment, production, and building space; and

Whereas, 3M-Springfield ships about 42% of its production output to destinations outside the United States to be sold in Central and South America, Africa, Australia, China, and to other countries in Asia and Eastern and Western Europe; and

Whereas, within the last two years, 3M has moved \$30 million of additional business to Springfield, which has resulted in more jobs, local purchases, and tax revenues; and

Whereas, 3M-Springfield was recently recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency for its "3P Program", which reduces solvent used in manufacturing processes and recycles the solvent for multiple uses; and

Whereas, inducted to the American Red Cross Clara Barton Society, 3M-Springfield is also to be commended for its contributions to the Springfield community through the 3M Foundation, which has generously supported the Hickory Hills elementary and middle schools, Shady Dell Elementary School, the Springfield Public School Foundation, and the American Red Cross:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to 3M-Springfield Plant Manager Dave Hull, and to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with 3M at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Manufacturer of the Year, 3M.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 63, adopted January 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker